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TO AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - CERTIFICATION TO SERVE DUBLIN

REF : (A) STATE 136505 (B) DUBLIN 1301

(C) DUBLIN 1407

1. ON BASIS PETITIONS FILED BY PAA AND TWA, CAB STAFF ON OCT 11 RECOMMENDED THAT BOARD CONSIDER ANEW THE QUESTION OF WHICH U.S. AIRLINE SHOULD BE CERTIFICATED TO SERVE DUBLIN (REF A). BOARD HAS NOT RPT NOT YET ACTED ON STAFF RECOMMENDATION, AND WE CANNOT ANTICIPATE TIMING OR NATURE OF BOARD'S DECISION, WHICH MUST IN ANY EVENT BE SUBMITTED TO PRESIDENT FOR APPROVAL.

2. FYI: NEITHER PAA NOR TWA IS ANXIOUS TO INITIATE 747 TURN-AROUND SERVICE TO DUBLIN. THIS WAS PRESAGED IN FINAL STAGES OF ROUTE NEGOTIATIONS LAST SPRING WHEN AIR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATION INFORMED USG IN WRITING THAT FAILURE TO SECURE SOME RIGHTS BEYOND DUBLIN MIGHT

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RENDER DUBLIN RIGHTS COMMERCIALY UNVIALE. PAA CONFIRMS

THAT QUESTION OF SERVICE TO IRELAND IS BEING STUDIED,
WITH TERMINATION AS POSSIBILITY (REF C). DECISION,
WHICH IS SUBJECT TO CAB APPROVAL, WILL BE CONVEYED TO
EMBASSY AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT. IN MEANTIME, EMBASSY
MAY WISH TO SUGGEST THAT ANY OFFICIAL OR UNOFFICIAL INQUI-
RIES ABOUT PAA'S PLANS BE DIRECTED TO PAA REP FOR REPLY,
ON BASIS THAT QUESTION INVOLVED IS COMMERCIAL MATTER NOT
COVERED BY BILATERAL AND HENCE OUTSIDE PURVIEW OF USG. KISSINGER

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